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1. GROUP OF FIVE MEETING WITH SYG--

SYG WALDHEIM MEETING WITH GROUP OF FIVE TO GIVE HIS IMPRESSIONS OF LIBREVILLE OAU SUMMIT AS IT AFFECTED NAMIBIA, SAID HE COULD TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR FIVE EFFORTS TO FIND SOLUTION UNTIL SWAPO AND AFRICAN STATES HAD FORMALLY APPROVED THEM. BURDEN OF OBTAINING APPROVAL AND OF DESIGNING UN ROLE IN TRANSITIONAL PERIOD BEFORE NAMIBIA'S INDEPENDENCE RESTED ENTIRELY WITH FIVE. HE WOULD ONLY CONCEDE RIGHT OF FIVE TO USE UN'S INFORMATIONAL FACILITIES IN DESIGNING UN ROLE, BUT HE DID SAY HE WOULD INSTRUCT COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA AHTISAARI TO COOPERATE WITH THE FIVE AND WAS PREPARED TO RECALL HIM FROM HIS HOLIDAY.

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WALDHEIM'S BASIC "IMPRESSION" OF LIBREVILLE WAS THAT AFRICAN LEADERS DID NOT "REJECT" INITIATIVE OF FIVE BUT WOULD INSIST THAT IMPORTANT CONDITIONS BE MET BEFORE THEY APPROVED IT. HE QUOTED NUJOMA AS SAYING THAT WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN ARMED FORCES WAS "SINE QUA NON" OF SWAPO APPROVAL. WHEN WALDHEIM MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF UN TROOPS TO KEEP ORDER IN CITIES, NUJOMA REPORTEDLY COUNTERED WITH DEMAND THAT SWAPO BE INCLUDED IN ANY MIXED PEACEKEEPING FORCE. AFRICANS HAD BEEN "MORE OR LESS UNANIMOUS" THAT THE SYG'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE MUST ENJOY "DE FACTO VETO POWER" OVER SOUTH AFRICANS, AND WOULD INSIST ON EXTENSIVE ROLE FOR UN, INCLUDING COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA. ADDITIONAL POINTS MADE BY NUJOMA, ACCORDING TO THE SYG, WERE THAT SWAPO COULD ACCEPT COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA AS SYG'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND THAT SWAPO WANTED EARLY GA SPECIAL SESSION TO "REDEFINE" UN POSITION ON NAMIBIA. WALDHEIM HAD TOLD HIM SPECIAL GA NOT FEASIBLE BECAUSE OF CROWDED UN SCHEDULE. HE SAID SWAPO FEARED APPROACH TAKEN BY FIVE MIGHT RESULT IN ITS BEING FROZEN OUT OF NAMIBIAN POLITICAL PROCESS AND THAT IT WOULD NOT HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP ITS POLITICAL PRESENCE IN NAMIBIA.

AMB MCHENRY REMINDED WALDHEIM THAT SWAPO HAD NOT YET RESPONDED TO INVITATION TO CONSULT WITH FIVE, AND UNTIL IT DID SO AND CLARIFIED ITS POSITION, SAG WAS UNLIKELY TO MAKE FURTHER CONCESSIONS, IN FACT, SOUTH AFRICAN TROOP WITHDRAWALS MIGHT DEPEND ON ASSURANCES THAT SWAPO ACCEPTED PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO NAMIBIAN PROBLEM.

WHEN IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE FIVE NEEDED THE SYG'S HELP IN DEVELOPING POSSIBLE UN ROLE, WALDHEIM SAID HE WAS IN NO POSITION TO TAKE ANY RESPONSIBILITY UNTIL "BASIC DIFFERENCES" BETWEEN SAG AND SWAPO HAD BEEN OVERCOME. THE FIVE HAD UNDERTAKEN INITIATIVE ON THEIR OWN  
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AND HAD NO SC BACKING, AND HE COULD NOT PRODUCE BLUEPRINT FOR UN ROLE IN NAMIBIA IN THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES. IT WAS UP TO FIVE TO DESIGN POTENTIAL UN ROLE AND TO COMPLETE NEGOTIATING PROCESS WITH SWAPO AND AFRICANS. HOWEVER, WALDHEIM DID INVITE THE FIVE TO CALL ON THE COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA AND SECRETARIAT MEMBERS FOR ANY INFORMATION THEY NEEDED TO DESIGN UN ROLE AND WOULD "INSTRUCT" COMMISSIONER AHTISAARI TO COOPERATE WITH THE FIVE. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 2330)

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2. NAMIBIA --

GROUP OF FIVE INFORMALLY DISCUSSED SWAPO'S FAILURE TO SET DATE FOR MEETING BETWEEN SWAPO AND FIVE IN NEW YORK. ITS FAILURE TO MEET THUS FAR AND TO PIN DOWN NEW DATE IS CAUSING INCREASING PROBLEMS, BOTH POLITICALLY AND PRACTICALLY. SYG WALDHEIM TOLD THE FIVE HE COULD FORESEE LITTLE FORWARD MOVEMENT IN FIVE EFFORTS AND NO CHANCE OF ACTIVE UN COLLABORATION UNLESS AND UNTIL SWAPO FORMALLY APPROVED THOSE EFFORTS. SWAPO UN REP GURIRAB TOLD AMB MCHENRY HE PLANS LEAVE FOR LUSAKA IN DAY OR TWO TO DISCUSS DATE WITH SWAPO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

WESTERN FIVE AGREED ON CERTAIN CHANGES, SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE OF CAPITALS, IN PROPOSED PAPER FOR POSSIBLE DELIVERY TO SYG WALDHEIM. HOWEVER, THE FIVE AGREED THAT BECAUSE OF WALDHEIM'S CONTINUED UNWILLINGNESS TO BEGIN CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR UN INVOLVEMENT IN NAMIBIA, THE PAPER SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN TO HIM AT THE SCHEDULED JULY 21 MEETING.

AFTER AMB MCHENRY BRIEFED LIBERIAN CHARGE CASSELL ON

WESTERN FIVE INITIATIVE. CASSELL STRESSED HOPE THAT MODERATION AND SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE ON PART OF ALL WOULD LEAD TO SUCCESS. HE WAS SURE HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD DO WHATEVER IT FELT APPROPRIATE TO ENCOURAGE MODERATION ON PART OF SWAPO. MCHENRY ALSO BRIEFED ISRAELI DEPUTY PERMREP ELIAV, AT LATTER'S REQUEST, ELIAV'S INTEREST CLEARLY STEMS FROM HIS CONCERN THAT ACTIVE DISCUSSION OF AFRICAN QUESTIONS DURING 32ND GA WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR ARABS TO TRADE THEIR SUPPORT ON AFRICAN ISSUES FOR  
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AFRICAN SUPPORT ON MIDDLE EAST ISSUES. (CONFIDENTIAL --  
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### 3. ANGOLAN-NAMIBIAN BORDER --

THE UN CIRCULATED (S/12368) THE TEXT OF JULY 19 LETTER FROM ANGOLAN FOREIGN MINISTER JORGE TO SYG WALDHEIM CONCERNING CONFLICTS ALONG ANGOLAN-NAMIBIAN BORDER WHICH, HE CLAIMED, ARE CLEAR EVIDENCE OF ESCALATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN AGGRESSION. HE STATED THAT THESE CONSTANT ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST ANGOLA ARE DUE TO THE VORSTER REGIME'S ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THE USA AND WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO. ANGOLA RESERVES ITS RIGHT TO STRIKE BACK AND, IF NECESSARY, APPEAL TO THE SOLIDARITY OF FRIENDLY COUNTRIES TO SAFEGUARD ITS SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AS WELL AS THE RIGHT TO DEMAND COMPENSATION, THE LETTER CONCLUDED.  
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### 4. RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE --

THE COMMITTEE HELD ITS FOURTH MEETING ON CASES JULY 21, AND AT NEXT MEETING, JULY 25, IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN DISCUSSION OF GENERAL MATTERS, EXPANSION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA, AND, IN PARTICULAR, INSTRUCTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE IN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 409 AND 411. DURING DISCUSSION OF CASES, A NUMBER WERE DEFERRED, AND THOSE ON FERRO-MANGANESE STRAAT NAGASAKI AND JET FIGHTERS AND OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENT WERE CLOSED.

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FURTHER NOTES ARE TO BE SENT TO SPAIN CONCERNING RHODESIA  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND TO ITALY  
AND SWITZERLAND CONCERNING TRADE WITH RHODESIA BY AN

ITALIAN FIRM. THE SOVIETS STATED THEY WERE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE AUGUST 1976 US REPLY CONCERNING VISIT TO RHODESIA BY TRAVEL AGENTS FROM USA, AND THE US REPRESENTATIVE TOOK STRONG EXCEPTION WITH THE SOVIET CRITICISM OF US POSITION BASED ON US CONSTITUTION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2329)

5. UNEF/UNDOF FINANCING --

SOVIET MISOFF GRODSKY, WHEN QUERIED BY STOTTLEMYER ON SOVIET INTENTIONS RE UNEF/UNDOF FINANCING, REITERATED SOVIET INTENTION TO CONTINUE TO WITHHOLD PAYMENT ON ITS SHARE OF INCREASED COSTS FROM 1975 (POST PHASE TWO SINAI DISENGAGEMENT). HE ALSO SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS CATEGORICALLY OPPOSED TO ANY INCREASE IN STANDARD REIMBURSEMENT RATE, AND STRONGLY IMPLIED THAT IF RATE INCREASED BY 32ND GA SOVIETS WOULD NOT PAY THEIR SHARE OF THOSE INCREASED COSTS.

REPS OF US, UK, FRANCE AND JAPAN INFORMALLY DISCUSSED QUESTION OF INCREASING STANDARD REIMBURSEMENT RATES TO UNEF/UNDOF TROOP CONTRIBUTORS AND DECIDED TO REVERT TO MATTER IN EARLY SEPTEMBER, WHEN UK, ON BEHALF OF GROUP, WILL ARRANGE FURTHER DISCUSSION BY GROUP MEMBERS WITH ASYG DEBATIN. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2322)

6. COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY --

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FRENCH ADVISER INFORMED US THAT SOVIET REP BYKOV SOUGHT FRENCH REACTION TO BYKOV PROPOSAL THAT THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY CONSIDER TREATIES THAT PROVIDE LEGAL BASIS FOR THE PRESENCE AND FUNCTIONING IN THE US OF UN MISSIONS. BYKOV REPORTEDLY SAID IT WOULD BE "INTERESTING" FOR THE COMMITTEE TO COMPARE TEXTS OF THE 1961 VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE 1947 HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT AND THE 1946 CONVENTION ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE UN. MISOFF OBSERVED HE COULD NOT APPRECIATE THE PURPOSE OF SUCH AN ANALYSIS, AND FRENCH ADVISER ASSENTED. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2321)

7. PFO-CYPRIOT, ANTI-TURKISH DEMONSTRATION --

JULY 20 (THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF TURKISH LANDINGS ON CYPRUS), THE "REMEMBER CYPRUS COMMITTEE" SPONSORED A "FREEDOM WALK FOR CYPRUS." THE GROUP, WHICH NUMBERED APPROXIMATELY 1500 AT ITS PEAK, MARCHED TO VICINITY OF UN FOR TWO-HOUR RALLY. ALL SPEAKERS, INCLUDING SEVERAL

NEW YORK CITY MAYORAL CANDIDATES, CALLED FOR TURKISH  
TROOPS TO LEAVE CYPRUS AND FOR MORE UN INVOLVEMENT.  
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